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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group:: 3632

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Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.8(a)

Atty. Docket: 8266-0371

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on December 21, 2001

Title: MEDICAL DEVICE  
SUPPORT ASSEMBLY

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Serial No.: 09/629,524

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Dated: Dec. 21, 2001

Filed: August 1, 2000

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Examiner: Chan, K.

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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICIAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of September 24, 2001, please amend the above-noted application as indicated below and consider the remarks found herein. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, a version of the claims as amended is submitted herein, and a marked up version showing the amendments to the claims is submitted contemporaneously herewith as

ATTACHMENT A.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application:

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	87	37*	50	\$18	\$900
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	13	5**	8	\$84	\$672
If applicant has small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.					SMALL ENTITY TOTAL
TOTAL FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS					\$1,572

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An Extension of Time for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The required fee for filing this extension is: \_\_\_\_\_

Information Disclosure Statement \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT** \_\_\_\_\_

\$1,572

A check in the amount of \$1,572 to cover the total fee for this amendment is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 which may be required during the prosecution of this application, or credit of any overpayment, to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

  
 Attorney of Record  
 Printed Name: Ryan C. Barker  
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